

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO: 98-02267

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

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Applicant requests that her entry level separation be changed, her uncharacterized discharge changed to honorable, and narrative reason for separation changed. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

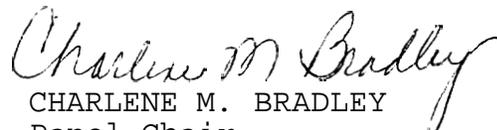
The appropriate Air Force office evaluated applicant's request and provided an advisory opinion to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinion was forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinion appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board, Ms. Charlene M. Bradley, Ms. Peggy E. Gordon, and Mr. Terry A. Yonkers considered this application on 16 December 1998, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.


CHARLENE M. BRADLEY
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinion
- D. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinion



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS
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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of airman first class, was separated from the Air Force on 06 Mar 97 under the provisions of AFI 36-3212 (Entry Level Separation-Disability, Severance Pay) with an uncharacterized discharge. She served 04 months 28 days active service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting her entry level separation be changed to discharged since she had to wait two months in order to be discharged due to the Medical Review Board. She request her uncharacterized discharge be changed to honorable discharge because she did nothing wrong. In addition, she request her narrative reason for separation be changed since she did not receive disability severance pay.

Conclusion and Recommendation. Denial. Airmen are given entry level separation/uncharacterized service characterization when separation action is initiated in the first 180 days of continuous active service. Air Force and Department of Defense Instructions require each item on the DD Form 214 to be entered as correctly shown on applicant's DD Form 214. In addition, her narrative reason for separation is correct although she was not entitled to severance pay authorized under Title 10 USC 1212 since she served less than six months service. She has filed a timely request.


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